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Hon. Nicholas G. Garaufis
United States District Court Judge
United States District Court
Eastern District of New York
225 Cadman Plaza East
Brooklyn, N.Y. 11201

Via ECF

Re: *In re American Express Anti-Steering Rules Antitrust Litig. MDL 2221*

Dear Judge Garaufis:

We write on behalf of the Merchant Plaintiffs to acknowledge receipt of the Court's Order dated December 23, 2013 setting a status conference for January 14, 2014 at 2 pm eastern.

Respectfully,

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